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## CHIPS.

We arise to inquire, who said, "I have never accepted an office from any political party, and never will." It certainly cannot be any one who is now aspiring to the U. S. Senate.

THE C. B. Durst Grocery Company are receiving their new goods for the holidays. They are end men. Give them a call.

LITTLE FRANKIE J. CANNON will expire by limitation this week. "Sic transit glori mundi."

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THE New Year, with its new resolutions, new hopes and new ambitions, is again with us. The ashes of the old year have been scattered to the winds, but their memory will still remain. Let us all make vows of reformation and keep them, too. The world is growing better, and we should keep pace with its advancement. We wish a Happy New Year to all our readers.

S. B. NEWMAN.  
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OPPOSITE THEATRE.

A WOULD-BE Senator from Utah, known as a freak, a streak of "sunshine," is a defendant in a petty lawsuit in a justice's court, in which an employe is the plaintiff. Some people have greatness thrust upon them.

With the passing of the Territory into Statehood, there will come a few new federal offices which will be filled by appointment, and which logically belong to the Democrats. The most important is that of U. S. District Judge. We understand the following gentlemen are aspirants for the position, viz: Governor C. W. West, J. W. Judd, John A. Marshall, W. C. Hall, S. A. Merritt and Charles Baldwin. These gentlemen are all honest, capable men, and if either of them get the prize, there will be no mistake made. We have a hint that there is a dark horse or two in the field, but we are not advised as to the truth of the rumor.

For the position of U. S. District Attorney, the names of James A. Williams, of this city, and Judge W. L. McGinnis, of Ogden, are the most prominent. They are both

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THE Christmas exercises at Unity Hall, last Sunday, were very pleasing and interesting, being a Union Service of the Unitarian Society and Sunday School. Dr. Hudson delivered a short address, full of feeling and truth, on "How to Become as a Little Child." The exercises of the children, the songs and the music were entertaining and well executed.

The Unitarian Society is a growing institution in Salt Lake, and all are welcome to its meetings. Hereafter, this society will meet in the Denhalter Hall, on Taird South. Preaching at 11 a. m., on each Sunday. Attend their services next Sunday.

BURLESQUE Opera Romeo and Juliet to be given by the Orpheus Club, under direction of W. L. Haskell, Salt Lake Theatre, Jan. 7th and 8th, 1896

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AMONG the first important business demanded from the new State legislature, is the reduction of fees in all the courts, and the allowance of a salary to officials, instead of the rotten fee system. Litigation has become so expensive that a poor man has but little chance to obtain redress from the oppressor's wrong. We hope the legislature will act promptly and effectually in this matter.

THERE is a big job lot of Republicans out for a presidential nomination next year; and they all think what they need most is a boom. It is the opinion of the devil in our office, that the most of them need an epitaph much more than a boom; and the indications are that they will get what they need. The latest offering is Bradley, of Kentucky, who was elected governor of that State by Republican votes, Wall Street gold, and by the grace of John G. Carlisle.

SALT LAKE CITY,  
Nov. 30th, 1895.

J. F. Taylor, Esq.

I have read with much interest your recent thorough and excellent address concerning the political status and relations of your race in our country; and while I should not agree with all of its conclusions, I am heartily in sympathy with its method and its spirit. Nothing but good can result from honest investigation of truth on both sides and from all standpoints.

Yours very sincerely,  
ADELBERT L. HUDSON.

PARK CITY, UTAH,  
Dec. 28th, 1895.

Julius F. Taylor, Esq.,  
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